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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 07057.0116

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Naoki TAKI) Group Art Unit: 3664
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Serial No.: 10/565,781) Examiner: Dalena Tran
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Filed: January 25, 2006) Confirmation No.: 7614
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For: VEHICULAR DIAGNOSTIC)
METHOD, VEHICULAR)
DIAGNOSTIC SYSTEM, VEHICLE)
AND CENTER)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement dated July 16, 2008, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I - claims 25-46 and 50-58, drawn to a vehicular diagnostic method and system; or Group II - claims 47-49 and 59-61, drawn to a communication center. Applicant elects, with traverse, to prosecute Group I - claims 25-46 and 50-58, drawn to a vehicular diagnostic method and system.

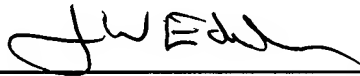
Applicant respectfully traverses the restriction requirement because the claims of the combination and subcombination are insufficiently distinct that the Examiner should be able to examine all of the claims without undue difficulty.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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